

Sports Of A Day

Told By The Farmer's Experts

OF FIVE GAMES

ORATORS WIN 3

But the Decision in a Game With Springfield Rests With League Directors.

Bridgeport actually won a double header yesterday, taking one game from Springfield in the morning, 7-5, and the afternoon contest in Pontiac, 3-7. The morning game at Newfield ended in an argument as to who was the winner. Before the contest it had been decided to call the game at 11:45 a. m. so as to allow the players to get the train for Springfield. When that time arrived and one half inning had been played with the score a tie 7-7. Springfield had made two runs in this inning. According to the national agreement when a game is called on account of rain, or by agreement, the score reverts back to the time preceding the call. Umpire Sternburg refused to give a decision on the result, rather than let the league directors to decide. The contest was marked by good and indifferent work on both sides. Gibbs pitched a masterly contest, only two of the visitors runs being earned, the rest on costly errors. If he had been given any kind of support there would be no reason to go to the league meetings to fight the result out. Murray Parker, the Ponies best, was meat for the Orators. Hilt getting three hits, while Ladd and Steinhauser each had a duo. The score:

BRIDGEPORT	ab.	r.	lb.	po.	a.	e.
Steinhauser, rf.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Bannon, lf.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Hilt, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	2
Ladd, cf.	0	0	2	0	0	0
Miller, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Schmalz, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKenna, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Kocher, c.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gibbs, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	5	21	4	5

SPRINGFIELD	ab.	r.	lb.	po.	a.	e.
Maggert, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Barbour, 3b.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Rising, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Collins, 2b.	2	1	1	0	2	1
Wade, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Luby, 1b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Whelan, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Scully, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	5	18	5	3

SCORE BY INNINGS:
 Bridgeport..... 2 3 0 0 1 7
 Springfield..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Two base hits, Ladd, Stolen bases, Steinhauser, Whelan, Wade. Sacrifice hits, Bannon, Gibbs, Barbour, Rising, Struck out, by Gibbs 7, by Parker 7. Bases on balls, off Gibbs 12, off Parker 1. Left on bases, Bridgeport 5, Springfield 3. First base on errors, Bridgeport 3, Springfield 3. Passed ball, Kocher. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Sternburg.

In the afternoon up Springfield way, there was time enough to have to play a full contest, the Orators showing their heels to the Ponies, going into Northampton to-day with a double victory to the credit of the Orators. O'Rourke started Helme Hennig off to the honors but Helme lasted three innings, then Charlie Behrendt was sent in, saving the day for the Orators. Jack McLean, who has been a puzzle to Oratorians was found for a dozen hits, four of which went to Cy Miller and a trio to Frank Hilt. Hilt Luby was also in the fight, making three triples out of four times up. The score:

BRIDGEPORT	ab.	r.	lb.	po.	a.	e.
Steinhauser, rf.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Bannon, lf.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Hilt, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	2
Ladd, cf.	0	0	2	0	0	0
Miller, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Schmalz, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKenna, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Kocher, c.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hennig, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Behrendt, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	12	26	13	2

SPRINGFIELD	ab.	r.	lb.	po.	a.	e.
Maggert, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Zeller, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scully, rf.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Barbour, 3b.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Rising, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Collins, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wade, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Luby, 1b.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Whelan, c.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Flynn, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	8	27	11	2

SCORE BY INNINGS:
 Bridgeport..... 2 4 0 0 0 10
 Springfield..... 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 7
 Two base hits, Bannon, Maggert, Three base hits, Bannon, Schmalz, Barbour, Luby, Whelan, Sacrifice hits, Bannon, Ladd, Scully, Stolen bases, Collins, 2, Flynn, Double plays, Miller and McKenna, Schmalz and Kocher, Left on bases, Bridgeport 3, Springfield 2. Bases on balls, off McLean 2, off Hennig 1, off Behrendt 4. Hit by pitched ball, Kocher, Flynn, Struck out, by Hennig 1, by Behrendt 2, by McLean 2. Hits off Hennig, 5 in 3 innings; off Behrendt, 3 in 6 innings. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Sternburg.

The Orators and the Senators broke even in a double header at Newfield, Saturday, the visitors taking the first game, 7-3, while the second went to the locals 4-3. Freddie Gibbs was hit rather freely in the opener. The scores:

(First Game)	ab.	r.	lb.	po.	a.	e.
Hartford, 3	0	0	0	1	2	14-0
Bridgeport, 3	0	0	0	0	0	10-0
Batteries:	Schuman and Abrogast;					
Gibbs and Kocher.						

(Second Game)
 Bridgeport, 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 4-10-3
 Hartford, 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 8-3-2
 Batteries: Behrendt and Kocher; Schuman and Abrogast.
 Porray, the Pony pitcher, was an engine for the Orators, Sunday, at Steeplechase, Springfield taking the game 1-0. Two hits was all that could be gleaned off the Pony pitcher, both of them being three baggers. That he was pitching some can be seen when these men could not get further than third. Eddie Nolte did the slant duty for the Orators, and except in the opening session, when three hits in succession counted for the lone run of the game, he was almost invincible. If the men behind him could bat, it would have been a win for Edward.

The score:
 Springfield, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
 Bridgeport, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
 Batteries: Porray and Whelan; Nolte and Kocher.

FRISCO FIGHT FANS

ROAST REFEREE ROCHE

Stanley Ketchell Lucky to Have Decision Handed Him is Verdict of Big Majority of Fight Attendants.

IF HAND IS BROKEN WHY DOES HE REFUSE TO LET IT BE EXAMINED?

Belief on the Coast Is that Papke Should Not Have Received Worse Than Draw—Many Avow the "Thunderbolt" Was Real Winner of Slugfest that Went the Limit—Papke Declaring He Was Robbed Issues New Challenge.

(Special from United Press.)
 San Francisco, July 6.—Fight fans in Frisco are sore to-day over the decision of Referee Roche who awarded to Stanley Ketchell the decision at the end of a twenty round mill with Billy Papke last night. Ketchell's work was a bitter disappointment to the men who think he can whip Jack Johnson. He was an ordinary performer. Had Papke gone in his hurricane style few believe Ketchell would have lived through the twenty rounds. When it all over he was a tired gladiator, with a stall about having broken his hand in the sixth round. Papke, on the other hand, was fresh and unmarked and could have stood many more rounds of that kind of fighting. Ketchell's statement that he broke his hand in the sixth round followed previous statements that he broke it in the fifth round, then in the eighth and then in the seventh. In any event he took good care to conceal the broken hand from inquirers. There were all times. He landed the most and awarded the fight to Ketchell. To-day neither man seems to show any marks of the contest though Papke is looking the more of the two. The feeling against Roche is still very bitter and the referee is keeping under cover. In many rounds during the fight Papke had Ketchell going but seemed to be playing slowly. Many believe that had Papke's seconds urged him on, he could have given Ketchell the right handed knockout that would have put him to sleep for a whole lot more than ten seconds. Despite the feeling on the part of fight fans that he had not whipped Papke decisively, Ketchell says: "My broken hand was all that kept me from whipping Papke to a frazzle. I hit Papke on the top of the head while he was covering up in his own corner. I won the decision all right but I feel a little sore that I did not get a chance to knock Papke out. I could have finished him in twelve rounds but for my broken hand." Papke declares that he was robbed. "Referee Billy Roche robbed me. Ketchell was the champion and he was the big favorite. Roche did not have the nerve to decide in my favor. A draw would have been had enough but to give Ketchell the decision was high-way robbery." Papke has challenged Ketchell to a finish fight and it is probable Ketchell will accept. Papke's only condition is that Roche shall not referee. "He's a counterfeit referee," says Papke. Roche to-day made the following statement: "Ketchell was the aggressor all times. He landed the most and the hardest punches and scored the only knock down—in the tenth round—although nearly everybody seems to think Papke slipped and fell. There is absolutely no question that Ketchell won the fight fairly." The total receipts of yesterday's fight were \$23,250 of which \$10,441 went to Ketchell and \$3,480 to Papke. The club's share was \$9,729. The crowd that saw the fight was next in size to the crowd present at the last battle between Nelson and Gans.

BASEBALL SCORES

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

(Morning Games.)

Philadelphia 7, New York 2.
 Washington 7, Boston 6.
 Cleveland 4, Chicago 3.
 Detroit at St. Louis—Rain.

(Afternoon Games.)

Philadelphia 4, New York 3.
 Boston 3, Washington 1.
 Cleveland at Hartford.
 St. Louis 3, Detroit 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

(Morning Games.)

New York 3, Philadelphia 0.
 Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 0.
 St. Louis at Chicago—Wet grounds.

(Afternoon Games.)

New York 3, Philadelphia 2, (5 innings).
 Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.
 Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 1.
 St. Louis at Chicago—Wet grounds.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

(Morning Games.)

Bridgeport 7, Springfield 5, (6 innings).
 At Holyoke—Holyoke 9, Northampton 5.
 At New Britain—New Britain 7, Hartford 7, (called by agreement).
 At Waterbury—Waterbury 7, New Haven 3.

(Afternoon Games.)

At Springfield—Bridgeport 8, Springfield 7.
 At Northampton—Northampton 5, Holyoke 1.
 At Hartford—Hartford 5, New Britain 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P.C. 1908.
 Detroit..... 46 23 .667 .565
 Philadelphia..... 41 26 .612 .515
 Boston..... 39 29 .565 .448
 Cleveland..... 36 31 .537 .565
 New York..... 31 35 .470 .397
 Chicago..... 27 38 .415 .543
 Philadelphia..... 29 35 .453 .443
 Washington..... 22 44 .333 .382

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P.C. 1908.
 Pittsburgh..... 47 18 .723 .614
 Chicago..... 40 24 .625 .612
 New York..... 38 23 .623 .594
 Cincinnati..... 35 23 .603 .514
 Philadelphia..... 29 35 .453 .443
 St. Louis..... 26 37 .413 .391
 Brooklyn..... 22 42 .344 .379
 Boston..... 19 45 .297 .443

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P.C.
 Hartford..... 31 26 .544
 Holyoke..... 30 26 .538
 Springfield..... 28 27 .509
 Waterbury..... 29 31 .483
 New Haven..... 29 34 .460
 Northampton..... 26 33 .441
 Bridgeport..... 21 34 .382

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P.C.
 Rochester..... 38 26 .593
 Baltimore..... 34 33 .507
 Providence..... 31 31 .500
 Buffalo..... 33 34 .493
 Newark..... 32 33 .492
 Montreal..... 31 32 .492
 Toronto..... 32 35 .477
 Jersey City..... 39 36 .466

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won. Lost. P.C.
 Milwaukee..... 42 34 .553
 Minneapolis..... 42 36 .538
 Louisville..... 39 37 .512
 Columbus..... 40 38 .513
 Indianapolis..... 39 35 .526

SHERIDAN SMASHES ALL-ROUND RECORD

Wonderful Winged Fist Athlete Rolls up 7,385 Points.

COLLAPSES IN THE MILE RUN

He Gets Cramp After Going Short Distance, but Refuses to Quit Despite Great Pain.

Marvelous Martin Sheridan, knight of the Winged Flat and the world's greatest athlete, captured the all-round championship of the United States, held at Celtic Park yesterday in conjunction with the games of the Scottish Clans, running up the wonderful total of 7,385 points, and smashing the former world's best figures of 7,130 points, which he made in 1907. Sheridan's record smashing feat came after one of the grandest exhibitions of grit and gameness in the annals of sport.

Up to the last event on the program of the mile run, Sheridan was well ahead of the record. He expected to step the mile in about 5.40, a mark which he easily has bettered in practice. Previous to the mile Sheridan had driven himself at top speed through nine events, and all of his powers of speed and spring, strength and stamina had been stretched to the snapping point.

With the one event left, and evidently as fresh and strong as when he started the competition, the great Celt strode down to the starting line confident of beating six minutes and staving a gaping hole in the former figures. Taddy Matsukes of the West Side Y. M. C. A., the only other competitor, Farrell and Payne not showing up, faced the barrier with Sheridan. Crack went the gun, and out in front shot Matsukes, with Sheridan trailing him and loping along easily. All looked well till a furlong from the start, when suddenly Sheridan was seen to grasp his side and stagger. He had caught a cramp. Experts shouted advice to Martin, and the big fellow gamely tried to "pull" the cramp, but could not succeed in doing so. With his body bent under the pain and his face showing plainly his suffering, Sheridan staggered over the track. Out in front stepped Matsukes. At the quarter the Y. M. C. A. boy had gained several yards, but Sheridan was sticking like a bulldog. Martin suffered tortures from the quarter mile on, but would not quit. Round the track he plodded, hands and jaws clenched under the effort to reach the half mile and plodded on to the three-quarter mile post, staggering and evidently ready for a collapse. It did not seem as if he could last the final quarter, but stick it out he did.

Bulldog grit and gameness kept him on his feet, and though he swayed and staggered, he kept on his feet to his heart's desire. Sheridan staggered down the homestretch and tottered across the line, when he fell in a collapse. Dr. Robinson, the club doctor, and others quickly raised him to his feet, and he was assisted to the club house, where it took several minutes to bring him around. The mile event was the only one in which Sheridan did not win. His stoutheartedness in sticking out the event and crossing the line in 6:06 gave him 464 points and a new record.

Sheridan's exhibition was one of the wonderful in the history of the sport. With no one to pull him out, the wonderful Celt gamely ploughed through the ten events. Matsukes, the only other competitor, did not get past the quarter mile. Sheridan might as well have been competing alone. For two hours Martin forced himself to the limit, running, jumping, throwing the hammer and weights and putting the shot. In running up the marvelous score of 7,385 points Martin showed he had the heart of a lion. After the competition Sheridan said:

"I am not satisfied with my day's work and will go out after the record again next year. If I only had Garreth, Thorpe, Munn or some other good man to pull me out today I think I would have come pretty close to making 8,000 points. It was a pretty stiff proposition to go through the ten events without somebody to force me along. Then I was particularly unfortunate in getting a cramp in the mile. When I took my mark I was confident of doing 5.40, but the cramp with the cramp was fearful. You don't know how I suffered. I was afraid I would not last it out. In fact I don't remember crossing the line. I thought I dropped just before the tape was reached."

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Standing.

Union Typewriter Co.	W.	L.	P.C.
Crane Valve Co. No. 2.....	10	0	1.000
Crane Valve Co. No. 1.....	6	4	.600
Singer Mfg. Co.....	5	5	.500
Crane Valve Co. No. 3.....	5	5	.500
Bridgeport Brass Co.....	3	7	.300
Warner Brothers Co.....	3	7	.300
American & British Co.....	2	8	.200

Games for Saturday, July 10.

Union Typewriter Co. vs. Crane Valve Co. No. 2.
 Crane Valve Co. No. 1 vs. Warner Brothers Co.
 U. M. C. Co. vs. Singer Mfg. Co.
 Bridgeport Brass Co. vs. American & British Co.

Saturday's Results.

Yost, 9; Brass, 4.
 Crane, 27; Brass, 1.
 Crane, 9; Warner, 7.
 Crane, 2; Warner, 18.
 No. 1 Crane, 2; Singers, 0.
 A. & B., 11; U. M. C., 10.
 A. & B., 9; U. M. C., 15.

Yesterday's Results.

Yosts, 15; Warner, 6.
 Brass, 12; U. M. C., 7.
 Crane, 20; 14; Crane No. 1, 14.
 Singer, 15; A. & B., 9.

Yosts made it ten straight by defeating the Warner Brothers team at West End Park, yesterday afternoon. In a slugging contest, 15-6. No less than a score of hits were made off Bert Higgins, the crack pitcher for the Corset makers. White never had to exert himself for the Yosts, although the fielding of some of the men behind him was loose at times. Day was the leading stickler with four hits, one good for the circuit. Dubee, Smalling and Johnson each had a trio of bingles. The score:

Yost..... 5 1 3 3 0 0 3 0-15-20-7
 Warner..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 2-0-5-3-6

Comedy after comedy was presented at the game between both teams from the plants of the Crane Valve Co. In which the West Enders were victorious after a long drawn out contest 14-13. Constant disputes with the umpire put the game to the bad. Errors were plentiful, the boys throwing the ball into the clouds. The score:

R.H.E.
 Crane No. 2..... 2 5 1 0 6 3 1 2-0-14-12-10
 Crane No. 1..... 0 2 1 3 3 0 3 0-13-13-9

Brassies displayed some of that form which was displayed at the beginning

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10c lb	6c lb	12c lb

MOHICAN TEAS	SNIDER'S PORK & BEANS	SUGAR CORN
25c lb	9c can	7c can

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9c bot	11c bot	7c can

DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING	MACARONI	MAGNOLIA MILK
9c bot	1 lb Package 6c	8c can

of the season, outclassing the Cart-ridge shop boys at Newfield park, 12-4. Chubby Kellogg was pitted against Jack Coffey carrying off the honors for the day. Franz led at bat with two triples, a double and a single out of four times at the bat. The score:

R.H.E.
 Bpt.Brass Co. 11 0 0 7 0 0 3-12-12-4
 U. M. C. Co. 14 0 0 0 2 0 0 9-7-13-5

Singers, although they played a very rugged fielding game, were terrors with the bat against the American & British Co. team at Wheeler's lot, yesterday morning, taking the contest 15-9. McGuire of the victors made a perfect record at the bat with five hits out of five trips. The score:

R.H.E.
 Singer..... 10 3 1 0 0 1 0 0-15-16-10
 A. & B. 12 1 0 0 6 0 0 0-9-10-9

Two victories is going some for the tall enders.

Porray of the Ponies held the Orators to two hits on Sunday. On his former appearance here he was knocked out of the box.

First Baseman Mason of the New Britain club is still the leading slugger of the league, having an average of .356 for 55 games. It's the big league for Mason.

The New Britain team easily leads the league in team batting average with .372. They have five men batting over .300, while three more are in the .290 class. Small wonder that fans around the circuit pick them for pennant winners.

One of the greatest spurts made by any ball club in the Nutmeg circuit for some time has just been made by the New Britain team, the club jumping from seventh position to second within a few weeks. On June 20th they were in seventh place, having won 17 and lost 23 games. Now they are second with 31 win and 26 defeats. In the last two weeks just ended they have played 16 games winning all but two.

Three of the Orators' games for last week were registered as wins while

five went down for defeats.

First Baseman Mason of the New Britains is playing on his nerve these days. His physician has ordered him to quit the game as he has been unwell for several weeks. Rather than break up Hanna's infield combination and probably spoil the club's present winning streak, the first baseman has declined to quit. If the big fellow is sick now, how he must wallow the ball when well.

Northampton has released Outfielder Hama Wade because of a bad slump in his batting. O'Hara will be tried in his place. While Wade, the Niagara College recruit, will be shifted to Wade's position in left.